

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Katsura Izui et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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Application No.: 10/581,861)	Examiner: Russell Kallis
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Filed: June 5, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 4633
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For: METHOD TO CONFER)	
FORMALDEHYDE-RESISTANCE)	
TO A PLANT, AND A METHOD TO)	
HAVE A PLANT TO ABSORB)	
ENVIRONMENTAL)	
FOMALDEHYDE)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the restriction/unity of invention requirement set forth in the Official Action dated July 23, 2010, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group II which currently includes claims 5-20. This election is made without traverse and applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application relating to the non-elected subject matter.

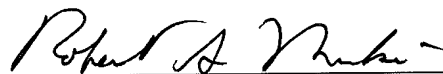
Should the Examiner have any questions concerning any aspect of this matter, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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